

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : **BALL, Craig W., et. al.**  
SERIAL NO : Divisional based on U. S. Serial **10/235,882** filed **9/5/2002**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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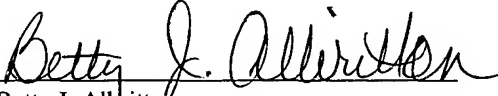
Dear Sir:

In response to the initial Office Action dated June 10, 2003, this application is a  
Divisional application of U. S. Serial No. 10/235,882 filed on September 5, 2002. Please enter  
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